

**ABSTRACT**

Disclosed is a skin care composition comprising by weight: (1) from about 0.01% to about 5% of a carboxylic acid/carboxylate copolymer; (2) from about 0.1% to about 2% of a surfactant system comprising two or more nonionic surfactants selected from the group consisting of polyoxyalkylene alkyl ethers having a C12-18 alkyl substitute, polyoxyalkylene hydrogenated castor oils, and linear or branched, mono- or tri-alkyl glycerides; (3) from about 0.05% to about 5% of a silicone component; (4) from about 0.01% to about 5% of an emollient oil; (5) from about 0.1% to about 10% of a sebum absorbing agent; (6) from about 1% to about 20% of a water soluble humectant; and (7) an aqueous carrier; wherein the weight ratio of the surfactant system to the emollient oil is from about 2:1 to about 1:1; and wherein a base composition consisting essentially of components (1) through (4), (6) and (7) above has an absorbance of no more than about 2 at a wave length of 340nm.